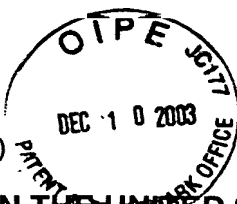


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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Takao MUROOKA et al.

Application No.: 09/647,321

Filed: September 28, 2000

Examiner: George Koch

Art Unit: 1734

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For: APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING FLAT CABLE AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**RESPONSE**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2003, the period for response being extended to December 19, 2003, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)